

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOL. XV. NO. 151.

CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO. PA. WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1914.

ONE CENT

MONEY IS AVAILABLE FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT

Entire Bond Issue Has Been Sold to New York Firm

WORK TO BEGIN SOON

All the money of the \$75,000 bond issue is now available. The municipal building can be erected as soon as a site is purchased, and other things are gotten in readiness. The money will be ready for the proposed paving as soon as the first good days of spring arrive.

Homes Hardup company, of New York, who took \$25,000 worth of the bonds some time ago and at the same time were given an option, until the first of April, on the remaining \$50,000 worth of bonds have closed with the borough, having accepted the entire issue of \$75,000. Seventy-five bonds for \$1000 each have been signed by the proper borough officials and will be delivered to the purchasing company today.

The bonds were sold at 4 1-2 per cent. In other words the borough is paying 4 1-2 per cent interest for the money. It is believed that this interest will more than be paid from the money which will be saved the borough when the streets in the hill sections are paved. It is declared that it will cost much less to keep the down town streets cleaned.

The engineering work is being done on some of the streets preparatory to their being graded and paved. The grading will be done as soon as the weather will permit. Prices and options have been asked by council on available lots, which could be used as sites for the proposed municipal building.

MORNING FIRE IS QUICKLY EXTINGUISHED

Twenty-five minutes to 10 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the upper part of the home of John Martin in house No. 16 of the Shovel row. The fire was quickly extinguished, although it had considerable of a start when discovered.

The fire department with the new fire truck was at the scene of the fire before the alarm had stopped ringing. A high wind was blowing and the entire house which was a double building was threatened. A Biagini lives in the lower side of the house.

The fire started in a clothes press on the second floor. Everything in the press was destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Martin lost practically all their clothing. Some bed clothing was also burned. The house was badly damaged by smoke and water. It is estimated that \$150 to \$200 will cover the damages.

CHILDREN RECEIVE TREAT AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the children of St. Mary's Episcopal Sunday school were given a treat at the church. Following evening prayer a program of recitations and songs was given by the children. The children then received their presents and treat.

DEATH CLAIMS HEAD OF FRICK COAL CO.

Thomas Lynch, president of the H. C. Frick Coal company and a director of the United States Steel corporation died at his home in Greensburg, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Death was due to exhaustion following operation for peritonitis.

LORIMER RESIGNS AS TEACHER

High School Instructor Accepts Position at Youngstown Store

W. L. Lorimer, who has been a teacher in the Charleroi high school and coach of the high school basketball team for several years has resigned his position here to take charge of the candy department of a store in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. Lorimer's resignation is to take effect at once. The school board will meet tonight to accept his resignation. The vacancy in the faculty will probably not be filled until the first board meeting in January.

Mr. Lorimer has many friends in Charleroi that will regret to see him leave. He coached the basketball team last year that won the valley championship by defeating Monongahela.

DROPS CHICKENS WHEN OFFICER MAKES APPEARANCE

As the hill policeman was making his rounds on Meadow avenue Monday night about 9:30 o'clock he saw a man ahead of him who seemed to be carrying a mysterious bundle. The policeman started toward the man who immediately dropped his bundle and fled. The officer gave chase but failed to catch the man.

When the bundle was examined it was found to contain the following articles: 8 dressed chickens in a box a heavy horse blanket, pair of shoes, hatchet, shirt, two sacks and a Slavish newspaper. The tab on the paper showed that it had been received by George Tomko at Ivanhoe, Pa.

The matter is being investigated but so far the Charleroi police have no clue as to the identity of the man, or the place from which the chickens came. The chickens will be given to the poor.

Tomorrow Night.

The Monongahela Aerie of Eagles will give a dance tomorrow night in their hall at Monongahela. Peerless orchestra. General invitation. Hours 8 to 1. 151-t2

"The Straight Road." Paramount. Coyle theatre Tomorrow. 151-t2

MARTYRDOM OF FOOLS SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Thomas Brooks Fletcher Pleases Audience Here Tuesday Night With a Splendid Address at the High School Auditorium

Thomas Brooks Fletcher took as his subject for his lecture here Tuesday night, "The Martyrdom of Fools." He held the attention of his audience from the time he confronted them until he had finished. Mr. Fletcher has the ability to sway his audience as he wills. He can make them laugh or cry at will. Mr. Fletcher started after the lecture Tuesday night that rarely did he speak where the people gave him such attention as he received here.

Mr. Fletcher spoke of the different kinds of fools. There are those who think differently from the "crowd" and are pronounced to be fools by the "crowd." All great reformers, inventors or creators of any new thing or thought come under this class. There is the fool who lets his passions get the better of his judgment. Fools make themselves what they are as a general thing declared Mr. Fletcher.

In part Mr. Fletcher said: "The town looks like the people in it. A person is what they think. A store is like the owner and a house is like the woman in it. As we think so we are. As a general thing men find when they have come to middle life that they are what they thought when they were boys. What we think about becomes conduct."

TABERNACLE ORDINANCE IS PASSED

The Charleroi borough council, at a short, special meeting Tuesday night passed an ordinance granting to the First Christian church the right and authority to erect a temporary frame structure at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue for religious purposes.

It is specified in the ordinance that the building is to be removed on or before April 6, 1915, otherwise it will be removed by the borough.

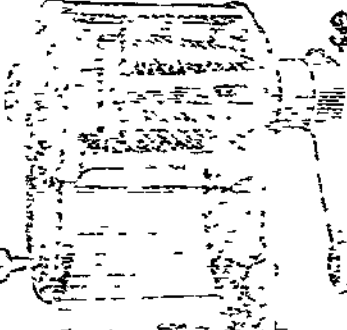
The following members of council were present: President D. R. Duval, S. A. Michener, J. K. Mitchell and Charles W. Weltner. No other business was taken up. The next regular meeting night of council is January 5, 1915.

INJURED BY FALL ON THE STREET

S. T. Chester of Crest avenue slipped and fell Tuesday morning while walking down Third street and dislocated his right shoulder. He was attended by three doctors Tuesday. Mr. Chester is 62 years of age. He is resting easy today.

Come And dance the old year out and the New Year in at the White Rose Club dance in Night's Auditorium. Thursday evening, December 31. Simcox orchestra. 149-t2

NIGHTS BOOK STORE

 \$2.50 Model F
Sharpen every Size and Kind of Pencil or Crayon.
Gives any Point Desired from Blunt to Fine.
Never Breaks the Lead.
Can be attached to horizontal or vertical surface.
BOSTON PENCIL POINTER
THOUSANDS ARE IN DAILY USE.

TO OBSERVE NEW YEAR IN CHARLEROI CHURCHES

ALICE JOYCE TO WEAR COSTLY JEWELS

At the Palace theatre this evening Miss Alice Joyce will be featured in a special photo-play, "The Theft of the Crown Jewels." In this production Miss Joyce wears a million dollars in jewels and a three thousand dollar gown designed by Lady Duff Gordon. These jewels were loaned to the Kalem company by a New York Jewellery company. It is said that this picture is the best in which Miss Joyce has ever appeared.

MERGER OF TWO NEW RAILROADS

Fast Train Service Between Pittsburg and Fairmont is Assured

All uncertainty as to the development of the property controlled by the Buckhannon and Northern railroad and the establishment of fast train service from Fairmont, W. Va., to Pittsburg, by way of Brownsville and the Monongahela river route, was put aside Tuesday by the announcement of the action taken at a meeting of the stockholders of the Buckhannon and Northern railroad at Fairmont, when the action of the Monongahela railroad to merge the Buckhannon and Northern with that company was ratified by the stockholders of the Buckhannon and Northern railroad.

Terms of the merger have not been made public, but it is understood that when the two properties are combined it will be known as the Monongahela Railway company and a charter will be taken out under that name. The opening of the line into Fairmont, W. Va., now is being held up by the construction of a tunnel at Prickett's creek. Terminals will be built at Morgantown and Fairmont. It is announced that trains will not be running over the entire route until some time next summer. No definite date as to the time of opening the road has been announced as yet.

A Good Opportunity. Here is an opportunity for some person to have the use of a small pony from now until the first of June. All that is required is to take the pony and take good care of it until the above date. Send address to 451 Mail office. 145-t2

ST. JEROME LYCEUM LOOSES TO ORMSBY

The Ormsby team, of Pittsburg, defeated the St. Jerome's Lyceum basketball team Monday night by the score of 23 to 17. The Wilksburg Scholastics were to have played the Lyceum team Tuesday night, but the Wilksburg team failed to show up.

Charles Chaplin in "Getting Acquainted," Keystone. Coyle theatre New Year's afternoon and evening. 152-t2

Watch Night Meetings to be Held at Several Places

SERVICES IN CHURCHES

New Years will be observed in the majority of the Charleroi churches. Watch night services will be held in the Methodist Episcopal and the Baptist church Thursday night. Two masses will be held at St. Jerome's church Friday. The masses will be at 6 and 8 o'clock. St. Mary's Episcopal church celebrates a church day Friday.

The most elaborate services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. These services promise to be of much interest. The program opens at 9 o'clock with a service in charge of the Epworth League. John Martin will deliver a short address at this meeting. From 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock a social hour will be the feature. The ladies of the church will serve refreshments.

From 10:30 to 11 a symposium will be presented in the following order: "The Hour Glass," W. D. Pollock; "Father Time," Fred Clertine; "The Calendar," W. S. James and "New Year Chimes," H. J. Booth. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach a watch night sermon and consecration service.

In the Baptist church watch night services will be held from 8 o'clock until midnight. From 8 to 9 o'clock a business session will be held after which a reception of the new members received during the year will be held. Beginning at 9 o'clock a musical program will be given, interspersed with short speeches. Refreshments will be served at 10 o'clock. A social hour will follow. The closing period will be taken up with a consecration service.

There will be no services held in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, but members of the church will hold a watch night service at the home of Capt. George Nutt at Lock No. 4.


Circumcision day will be observed at St. Mary's Episcopal church Friday, with the holy communion and sermon at 10 o'clock. This church day always comes on the same day as New Years day. This is the day on which Jesus became formally a citizen of the earth according to earth's laws.

There will be no services held in the First Christian church. The Christian Endeavor will hold a watch night at the home of Miss Eda Garre on Fallowfield avenue. The first part of the evening will be taken up with a meeting and plans for the coming year. The remainder of the evening until midnight will be given over to a social time.

Attend The New Years Eve Dance given by the White Rose Club in Night's Auditorium Thursday evening, December 31. 149-t2

Star Theatre. "Zodora" every Thursday beginning December 24 at Star Theatre. The greatest of all stories. 152-t2

J. K. Tener, Pres. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rosh, Cashier
FUNDS AT YOUR COMMAND
A checking Account with the First National Bank—a check book in your pocket, and you have funds at your command wherever you may be.
You should avail yourself of this safe, convenient and economical method of payment.
Checking Accounts, large or small, are invited.
We are prepared to transact any legal business, such as Powers of Attorney, Settlement of estates etc.
4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Open Saturday Evenings from 5:00 Until 9:00 o'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.


BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS
A rich scintillating elegance in the cut glass we are now opening people's eyes to. Your sense of beauty in this ware. There are many beautiful pieces of this superb genuinely hand-cut glass; these designs are absolutely exclusive—and on each piece the best of skills artisans have expended their finest taste lovingly.
Both phones.
John B. Schafer MANUFACTURING JEWELER

The Charleroi Mail

A Republican Newspaper

Published Daily Except Sunday

MAIL PUBLISHING COMPANY
(Incorporated)

Mail Building, Fifth Street
CHARLEROI, PA.

L. E. Price, V. Pres. & Bus. Manager.
E. W. Sharpnack, Sec'y and Treas.
Floyd Chalkant, City Editor
Entered in the Post Office at Char-
leroi, Pa., as second class matter.

THE VALUE OF MEN.

The appraisements of human value are various, says an exchange. The most common is to determine what a man is "worth" by a generally in- flated valuation of his real or per- sonal property. Another is to esti- mate the value of a man by his ear- ning power, present or prospective, which sometimes produces very un- flattering appraisals of children, tramps and clergymen, compared with the highly bullish valuations of opera stars, trust lawyers and promoters. But an unnamed German scientist, who has been investigating the ques- tion, adopts the simplest and at the same time the least flattering basis of calculation.

This material method takes sub- stances in a man's body, estimates their market value and adding up the man. Thus he finds fat in the hu- man body worth \$2.50. If we could adopt cannibalism, the muscular tis- sues would be worth more at the pre- vailing prices of meat, but civiliza- tion excludes that asset. There is as much albumen as would equal a hundred eggs which, at present egg prices, would amount to a pretty penny. Lime, phosphorus, a small teaspoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt and about as much iron as would make a bad nail are other ingredi- ents, making a total value for each individual of \$7.50. This is plainly an average of the price over many years instead of the present high prices.

We discern a vital fault in the ap- praisal. The price of any substance is fixed by supply and demand, ex- cept where the trusts get in their subversive work. Now, the supply of the albumen, phosphorus and ad- ipose tissues from the human body is not existent, that is, in the form of people who will sell what they have got, while the demand of each man for his own stock of those staples is imperative. No man will sell so much as a hand for \$7.50. The Shylock- Antonio negotiation made a pound of flesh next the heart good security for 3,000 ducats.

The scientist, whoever he may be, is of little use for informing statis- tics. He leaves the brains out of both the list of materials and his pro- cess of calculation.

THE YELLOW MAGAZINES.

Time was when the magazines were justly regarded as high-toned, calm and thoughtful, with a trend toward the conservative side. But conditions have changed, says an exchange. Of course there are still a few high class magazines, but the great mass of them have run into extreme yellow- ness and do more to degrade and vi- tiate public taste than to elevate it.

The muck-raking magazine is popular because of the inherent hu- man appetite for scandal. We love to hear of the faults and cussedness of others because it flatters our van- ity and makes us pat ourselves on the back and thank Heaven we are not as other men.

By catering to this weakness a few newspapers in this country made a tremendous success. These "yel- low journals" were universally con- demned, but universally purchased and read.

Some "enterprising" magazine pub- lishers took the cue and made a suc- cess of muck-raking articles. It was of course done on the pretense of ex- claiming against unrighteousness and championing the uplift. Others followed and soon the yellow mag- azine was outdoing the yellow journal in its own field. The merits of an article were judged by the number of readers it would be likely to attract. Big sales meant big advertising rates and increased prosperity to the

publishers. In other words financial success. No matter how unjust and vicious and mendacious the matter published, so it meant more readers. The editors and publishers relieved their consciences by disclaiming responsi- bility for the opinions of others and pretended to be "impartially present- ing both sides," but only enough of the decent side was given to furnish an excuse for printing more radical and more mischievous stuff on the other. The Christian names of the writers were given in full, as "Thom- as Henry Jones" in order to make the author look formidable.

And the muckraking magazines flourished and multiplied. Now they are too numerous to keep track of, but they are losing caste. When the social property. Another is to esti- mate the value of a man by his ear- ning power, present or prospective, which sometimes produces very un- flattering appraisals of children, tramps and clergymen, compared with the highly bullish valuations of opera stars, trust lawyers and promoters. But an unnamed German scientist, who has been investigating the ques- tion, adopts the simplest and at the same time the least flattering basis of calculation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Degrees of Finality.
When a girl says "no."
She may kinder grow.
But there's little hope
When a girl says "nope."
And there's not a bit
When she murmurs "nit."

—Los Angeles Times.

A man with a winning way is a nice fellow until we get in a poker game with him.

They have breakfast costumes, for- noon costumes, luncheon costumes, afternoon costumes, tea costumes, din- ner costumes, and evening costumes. If this thing keeps up women will have nothing to occupy her attention save changing costumes.

One Question Too Many.

Enthusiast—"Don't the spectators give you with their questions they ask?"
Aviator—"Yes. What else if you want to know?"—Exchange.

Most of us condemn the "pork bar- rel" because we don't come in for a share of the "pork."

Lord Kitchener was hailed as the man to whom newspapers and pitiless publicity were things to be taken only lightly. Since an American cor- respondent got his goat right off, he, too, he has slightly changed his opin- ion.

When the remark is heard that someone is dying to attend a show, its safe bet the speaker is a girl talking to a young man.

It all depends upon the point of view. If a conglomeration of war- ships should gather in any Turkish harbor, probably Turkey would be willing to admit that the United States is a very holy country.

A hero is a man who will seriously remark today that the existing tar- iff is a good one.

Some newspapers have more field than newspaper.

One of the most consistent kind of deaths we have read of is that of the newspaper man killed by an at- tack of apoplexy.

The nice part of being a newspaper man is that you know if you can suc- ceed in that profession, you can suc- ceed in almost any other.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Little Patrick's paternal parent was busy suspending pictures on the plaster walls of the best parlor. Pat watched his father with silent admi- ration as nail after nail was success- fully hammered into position.

Then the inevitable happened. Pat- rick's father's thumb made a dent in the plaster, and was, for a brief sec- ond, hidden entirely from view by the head of the hefty hammer. The flow of eloquence that poured from the father's mouth was a revelation to the watchful lad. With a gentle sigh he stole softly from the room and went out for a stroll.

He had not gone far when he hap- pened on the vicar diligently ham- mering nails into the rectory fence. Patrick immediately became ab-

sorbed in the good man's labor.
"You seem interested, my little man. Are you fond of carpentering?" asked the clergyman.
"No," answered Patrick shortly.
"Then why do you stand there watching me at work?"
"Cause I want to bear what a preacher says when he swipes his thumb!" answered Patrick who was the soul of truth.

On one occasion Dr. Francis War- ners well known doctor was trying to bring back to consciousness a woman who had had a paralytic stroke.

His efforts seemed to be in vain. For a time her utterances were only the ravings of delirium but all at once she sat up in bed and looking straight at Dr. Warner, she cried out: "Oh you funny old man!"
"Ah!" said Dr. Warner cheerfully. "Now she's beginning to talk sense!"

BOON TO THE SMALL BOY

Stepless Cars in New York Enable Him to Procure Numerous Free Rides.

No matter what else can be said in regard to the new stepless cars now in operation on Broadway, they are certainly a boon to the small boy who depends on riding free, says the New York Times.

The advent of the pay-as-you-enter car and the success of the idea of placing a tin guard over the rear bumper, thus frustrating the efforts of those bent on obtaining free rides by sitting on the bumper, have done much to obviate all chances of riding on surface cars without paying the necessary nickel. The small boy, as usual, suffered most from those inven- tions.

It goes without saying that it was not an intentional act on the part of the company providing means for the small boy to ride free.

The boy waits for a crowded car at a corner where he notices some one else waiting. When that person crowds into the car the boy follows, unknown to the conductor. The boy makes sure to hide himself behind the form of an adult. The conductor on his early fails to notice the boy, and after the car has run on for a number of blocks the conductor cannot be positive the boy failed to deposit his nickel in the box.

AIR AFFECTED BY SOUND

Ventilation and Acoustics of Public Places Seem General Matter of Controversy.

The effect of ventilation on the acoustics of public halls has been a subject of investigation. Architects have found that currents or layers of air of different density interfere seriously with the passage of sound, but that a mass of moving air—if homo- geneous—may have little influence. Speakers in front of the stage give especial trouble.

A book by C. Garnier mentions a new Paris theater in which air is admitted near the footlights, forming a kind of curtain between actors and spectators, and which interference re- sults, the sound from the orchestra is weak, while that from the orchestra is intense.

In another theater with ventilation by heated air passed across the stage into the auditorium there was im- provement in the acoustic qualities when the ventilating apparatus was working.

Another inquirer concludes that ven- tilation can have only slight influence in improving acoustics, that parallel layers of air may be particularly har- mful, and that a single column of uni- formly heated ascending air will affect sound very slightly.

By the Professor.

Professor Jones and Mrs. Jones were both of the type colloquially known as "strawberry blonds." In accordance with the immemorial custom of professors' families on small salar- ies at this particular southern col- lege, the Jones family grew apace. Mary, the first, was born, and her hair came seriously near to being cerise. The twins lost to Mary in respect of red hair by just a shade. Johnny, the next, bade fair at three months to make Mary seem a neutral color. Now, Mrs. Jones looked for just one black- haired one. When the learned pro- fessor of elogy from the scientific de- partment dropped in for supper, Mrs. Jones almost tearfully propounded to him a question.

"O, doctor," she asked, "do you think it must always be hereditary?"

The doctor looked from the aureoles of Professor and Mrs. Jones to the successive four alarms of fire-red hair on the little Joneses.

"Not so much that," he assured her at last, "as red hereditary."

Hook and Eye.

The scene was a teachers' training college; the class one of girls; the lec- turer on phonetics a gentleman with a nice taste in sarcasm. "This sound," he said, "has for symbol something even you can all remember—a dress maker's hook; just the ordinary thing you are all familiar with." As he spoke, says the Manchester Guardian, he drew the symbol in chalk on the board, and the worried pupils all laughed. Even they—to borrow the professor's remark—knew that the "hook" depicted was an "eye."

HAVE YOU JOINED OUR 1915

Christmas Club

If Not, Join To-Morrow

Are you one of the hundreds of happy people whose names are enrolled in our

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Don't let this golden opportunity pass by, but

MAKE YOUR START NOW

Deposit something, even though it be a small beginning, and your first step will be taken on the ladder of success

THE FOLLOWING CLASSES ARE NOW OPEN

Deposits of 25c weekly. Members receive at the end of 50 weeks, \$ 12.50 plus interest

Deposits of 50c weekly. Members receive at the end of 50 weeks, 25.00 plus interest

Deposits of 1.00 weekly. Members receive at the end of 50 weeks, 50.00 plus interest

Deposits of 2.00 weekly. Members receive at the end of 50 weeks, 100.00 plus interest

BANK OF CHARLEROI

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA

Resources over \$1,750,000.00

Archaeological Specimens.
Archaeological discoveries of great importance have been made in the ex- cavations at Alesia Sainte Reine—the ancient stronghold of the Gauls which was defended against Caesar by Ver- ringetorix.

At the spot known as Saint Pere cemetery, near the sixth-century Chris- tian basilica discovered last year, M. Ternet, who is directing the searches, has examined the skeleton of a warrior, bearing at his right side a splendid iron sword and at his left side a dagger of similar metal, with the worm-eaten re- mains of a wooden sheath.

At a short distance away three an- cient hunting knives were found, to- gether with a bronze ornament—a marvelous piece of work, representing the head of an animal. This latter is considered the finest specimen of its kind unearthed so far in the exca- vations, and has been placed in the Alesia Museum at Sainte Reine.

Philippine Play Baseball.

Baseball is now played in every part of the Philippine archipelago, and the number of persons actually engaged in it is remarkably high. Practically every school in the islands has a team and some more than one. Thirty or more provinces have their provincial leagues among the schools, and these are supplemented by inter- provincial leagues. In Manila, where the chief offices of the government are located, there is an interurban league running scheduled games throughout the season; an industrial league composed of teams from the employes of the various large indus- trial companies of the city, and the Manila Baseball league, a professional organization.

Century-Enduring Bridges.

If the United States has vanished like the Roman empire five centuries or ten centuries hence, any Chinese or other yellow antiquarians digging into the ruins of this city can find remark- able evidence of a golden age of monu- mental bridge builders right in Phila- delphia, asserted Chief Engineer George S. Webster of that city. He issued a description of some com- ments on 30 such bridges constructed in recent years which will endure for centuries. The same comments ap- ply to sewers. He said:

"The construction employed today, at a reasonable increase in first cost, adds far more than proportionately to the beauty, permanence and final econ- omy of the bridge."

"Where the head room and founda- tions permit, an arch bridge of con- crete is built, and this should last at least five centuries, with possibly re- pairs to the lighter and more orna- mental portions, such as the open bal-ustrades, after, say, a century. Bare steel is now used only where the weight of concrete is prohibitive."

MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR

Priest Shared Blanket With Puritan and Had an Idea the Angels Were Not Displeased.

While the trouble in Mexico is in- spiring patriotic emotions in those Americans who are zealous for their country's repute, and Civil War mem- ories are being revived by the steady- ly diminishing survivors of that great struggle, this story of the late Rev. Joseph H. Twichell is of pec- uliar interest. It relates to the friendship existing between the Har- ford pastor and a Roman Catholic priest who was his brother chaplain in a certain brigade of the northern army. It occurred on the night of the battle of Fredericksburg. Let the Protestant preacher tell it in his own way:

"We had both been active for hours and by midnight were compelled to have sleep. So we went to one side of the camp and lay down under the sky. It was very cold and we had only a blanket apiece. After a time Father O'Hagan called to me to ask if I were asleep."

"No," said I. "It's so cold I can't get to sleep."

"Neither can I," retorted he. "Let's club our blankets."

"We did, and we lay there side by side with two blankets over us in- stead of one. I was falling asleep when I felt him shaking beside me and asked what was the matter. He was laughing softly and didn't answer for a moment. It seemed to me a queer place to laugh, for we were in the midst of hundreds of dead and wounded soldiers."

"I'm laughing at us," he said finally. "Why, what do you mean?"

"Us two here—me a Jesuit priest, and you a Puritan parson—snuggled up here under the same blankets."

A minute or two passed and then he looked up into the sky and said quietly: "But I shouldn't wonder if the angels like to look at it."

Value of Cool Nights.

Heat waves, says Edwin C. Martin, author of "Our Own Weather," prove disastrous directly in proportion as hot nights are combined with hot days. "For a number of days successively the heat may mount during the day to extraordinary heights, but if the in- tervening nights turn comparatively cool the number of prostrations and deaths will be much less than under a considerably lower temperature con- tinuing with scant abatement through the day and night. Thus any situation that peculiarly favors cooling off at night has a clear advantage during the prevalence of a hot wave. It is also an advantage to be insured to heat. The same degree of it that would cause great suffering to the people of the North imposes nothing more than discomfort on the people of the South."

Leprosy in North America.

In drafting a resolution favoring a bill before congress for the establish- ment of a national leper colony in the United States, the rather startling statement was made that the number of lepers in this country was es- timated at between 300 and 500. There must have been a great in- crease of these cases within the last quarter of a century if these figures are correct, and it is high time that some provision for segregating the lepers in a place where they can receive humane treatment was made.

The lepers in the colony at Mala- kai, Hawaii, are comparatively happy in spite of their affliction. They have companionship, sanitary quarters, the most scientific treatment, and every- thing possible is done to make their lot endurable. It is almost impossible to imagine what a leper in this coun- try, confined alone in a shack and treated much as the lepers were in Biblical times, must suffer. It would be more humane to put him out of his misery at once.

There are only about 20 lepers in England, and yet a leper colony is to be established there in a deserted part of the county of Essex. The late Lord Strathcona left a bequest of \$25,000 for this purpose. Surely if there is need of a leper colony in England, where there are only 20 cases, there is much more need for one in the United States, where there are be- tween 300 and 500 cases, isolated but widely scattered.—Argus.

Toothache Is Ancient.

It has been discovered that hun- dreds of years before Columbus dis- covered America the aborigines of this continent employed, not to say tolerated, dentists. And only a while ago it was discovered that dentists flourished in ancient Egypt long be- fore Moses was found in his basket of rushes beside the Nile. The ancient American dentists practiced the art of filling teeth. Some of their work has lasted to this day in skulls found in old burial mounds by Prof. M. H. Saville of Columbus university. These discoveries prove the antiquity of toothache—and reveal to us the fact that these men of hundreds and thou- sands of years ago probably ap- proached the shop of the dentist with about the same feelings as possess the man of today. All of which is of no particular account to the man who knows he must soon approach that ordeal, is it?

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Beginning January 1, 1915 five per cent will be added to 1914 taxes.

J. W. Mathias,
Tax Collector.

150-13

WAR BULLETINS

London, Dec. 20.—The American note protesting against the British treatment of American commerce and insisting upon an early improvement, came as a complete surprise to the British public. There has been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments. The London papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the past month. The British people consider this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war. It is feared that the note may create friction, and perhaps some unfriendly feeling.

Washington, D. C. 20.—President Wilson Tuesday appealed to American shippers of non-contraband goods, such as cotton, not to allow their cargoes to be mixed with contraband articles. The manifests must be absolutely correct if the United States government is to deal with the difficulties which arise from the American commerce being interfered with. It is believed that England may

have to pay large damage claims because of the interference with commerce.

London, Dec. 20.—There has been a slackening of the fighting in northern Poland, between the lower Vistula and Pilica rivers where the Russians have captured some German trenches, prisoners and guns. In southern Poland the Russians record some success. The Russians have captured about 50,000 Austrian prisoners since they resumed the offensive. Many guns have also been captured. The deep mud in the roads has prevented the Russians from following the Austrians as closely as they would have otherwise. The German and French reports of the progress in the western theatre of war conflict, both claim gains.

Paris, Dec. 20.—It is stated that the allies offensive in Belgium has lost vigor. This may be due to unfavorable weather, or the shifting of large bodies of troops.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS BANQUET

Tuesday evening a banquet was held by the Young Men's Bible class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Sunday school in honor to the members of the class who are home for the holiday vacation. The honorees were: James Wagner of State college; John Gout of Williams College, Massachusetts; Arden Carver and Ralph Williamson of Mercersburg; Paul Trnavsky, Austin Stahlman and William Poundstone of Pitt. This is one of the largest classes of young men in the valley and its members are active in the work of the school. They are interested in clean athletics and in addition to bible study each Sunday a supplemental lesson in Christian citizenship, civics and topics of special interest to young men are taken up. The officers of the class are: Curtis Collins, president; James Ryland, vice president; Harold Metz, secretary; Averall Snow treasurer; John H. Clutter, chorister. O. M. Wise has taught the class since its organization.

CHANGES MADE IN STATE POLICE

Another change has been made in the Monessen detachment of state police and at Marianna. Corporal Philip Ratter who has been in charge at Monessen and Corporal Graham, who commanded at Marianna, have been recalled. Sergeant Dent has been assigned as commander of the two stations.

Corporal Ratter will take charge of the detachment at Apollo before reporting for duty at the Greensburg barracks. Private Merryfield has been assigned to Marianna to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Corporal Graham.

Sergeant Dent is known in this section, having been in charge of the Monessen detachment during July, August and September. He is considered a good officer.

TRAINING FOR BUSINESS

Your Business Training will be thorough. Yourself, Your family, and your Employer will be satisfied, and you will reap the rewards of the well prepared if you get your Business Training in the Douglas College.

The BETTER CLASS of people attend our school. You will receive courteous treatment, and a thorough preparation for Business life. Our expert teachers will show you the way to Business success. Douglas Training means EFFICIENCY.

Ask the up-to-date Business Man—He knows.

Winter term, Day and Evening sessions beginning January 4, 1914. Call, write or phone for our free catalog.

DOUGLAS BUSINESS COLLEGE
CHARLEROI, PA.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Margaret Rogers and Margaret Johnson of Fayette City visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carson. Miss Mary Louise Van Gelder, of Morgantown, W. Va., was the recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Pineyerd. Jacob Culentz, who is employed at Pittsburgh visited his family here. Mrs. Frank Baldwin and children Leona and Catherine, of Donora, visited here.

James Jackman, of Cent. was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fred Newell.

James Kramer and sister Miss Anna, of Greensboro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fleniken. Mr. and Mrs. Davis Woodward and children have returned home after visiting relatives in Ohio.

Miss Elva Shafer has returned home after visiting relatives in Pittsburgh, Tarentum and New Kensington.

James Bittner of Ohio, was the guest of Miss Elva Shafer.

Miss Lenora Bryon was a caller in Pittsburgh recently. Edward Newell visited friends at Strauser.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Edmen were callers at Roscoe.

George Anderson of Monessen was the guest of Edward Newell.

Mrs. Emma Vaughn has returned home after five months visit in England. She is now visiting her daughter Mrs. George Dennis.

Clell Baldwin of Donora was a recent caller here.

Mrs. C. A. Fortney and children Jean and Mary Louise have returned from a visit at South West.

Mrs. Eli Cope and daughter Miss Ruth and Miss Katherine Meechum of Brownsville, were recent guests of the latter's sister Mrs. J. L. Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gillis and son Robert of McKeesport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillis recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauerle of Michigan and Mrs. George Waltz of Webster were recent guests of the latter's son O. G. Waltz.

Mrs. Harry Maple and children have returned home after visiting relatives at Whitley. They were accompanied by the former's brother, Jesse Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whigham were recent visitors in Pittsburgh.

Edward Newell was a caller in Belle Vernon.

Miss Helen Hendrickson has gone to Arkansas where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown returned home after visiting relatives in Homestead.

Mrs. Charles Davis has returned home after visiting relatives at New Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable and daughter Miss Evelyn have returned home after spending several days with relatives near Uniontown.

Miss Elsie Claybaugh of Fayette City visited here.

Miss Helen Phillips returned home after spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Phillips of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whigham and son Robert spent a few days with relatives in California.

Stone-Crable.
Osie Stone, of Charleroi, was married to Miss Arazela Crable, of Brownsville, December 24, at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. Stone is employed in W. C. Phillips' pool room.

SKATING POND IS BEING MUCH IMPROVED TODAY

Some improvements are being made at the skating pond today and it is believed, that should it freeze up tonight, it will be in splendid condition. Tuesday night the water broke through the embankment. The embankment is being strengthened today by the use of boards and it is believed that this will hold the water. The flood damaged the pond considerably.

CARSON-LEATHERMAN NUPTIALS PERFORMED

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Leatherman of Fallowfield township a beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony was performed Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in which the principals were Miss Ora Dale Leatherman and Lloyd Walton Carson. Rev. E. N. Duty pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi officiated. The bride, who wore a gown of white satin trimmed with silver lace and fur and carried white roses, was attended by her sister-in-law Mrs. D. M. Leatherman as matron of honor who wore a white lingerie dress trimmed with lace and Miss Violet Lutes, of Charleroi, as bridesmaid wore a dress of pale blue trimmed with fur and lace and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by his brother Roy Carson. The Lohengrin wedding march was played by Miss Hazel Carson, a sister of the groom. Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served at which a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Later, the bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, after which they will be at home with the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Noah Carson of Fallowfield township.

Estate of Daniel Keenan. Deceased Late of Charleroi, Washington county, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

H. Chas. Ford, Administrator.
Donora, Pa.
Paul V. Neel, Atty. for Administrator.
Donora, Pa.
Dec. 30-Jan 6-13-20-27-Feb 3.

MONESSEN LAD'S CONDITION REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME

The condition of Theodore Powell, the Monessen lad that was shot in the side when his little brother accidentally discharged a Flobert rifle Monday afternoon is reported to be about the same. Pneumonia developed following the shooting and the boy is not expected to live.

Fire Destroys Tipple.
Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the Tipple of the Meadowlands Coal company's No. 2 mine at Arden Tuesday night about 11 o'clock. The loss will be between \$30,000 and \$40,000. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment. Fourteen miners, who were working in the mine had a narrow escape.

STATE COLLEGE DANCE IS MOST ENJOYABLE EVENT

One of the most brilliant and successful events of the holiday season was the sixth annual dance held by the Washington county club of State college in Night's auditorium here Wednesday evening. The hall was beautifully decorated for the affair with blue and white, the college colors. About fifty couples were in attendance many of these being from out of town.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Neill and niece Margaret Hufford of Washington are the guests of the former's sister here.

Miss Margaret Williams accompanied her sister Mrs. Henry Wilson of Fayette City to Pittsburgh Tuesday. Mrs. Wilson was taken to the hospital for treatment.

John Mallabone, Jr., who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mallabone for a few days, returned to his home at Prudence, W. Va. Wednesday morning.

Manager R. L. Barnhart of the Palace theatre was in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

Miss Mary B. Stewart, Mrs. Doss James of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Skiles Massey of Brownsville visited Mrs. Jesse Conaway of Fallowfield avenue.

Mrs. Joe Tuccelli visited friends in Hazelkirk.

Charles Black and son visited Mr. Black's mother, Mrs. William Black in Washington Wednesday.

Miss Eva Gelder and Miss Jesse Black visited in Monessen Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Burdette and Mrs. John Hutchinson were in Pittsburgh Wednesday.

J. B. Tussing was a Pittsburgh business caller Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Richardson of Lincoln avenue was a Pittsburgh visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Willis McCook of Washington avenue spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

Abraham Smith of Pittsburgh is a guest at the home of Mrs. Priscilla Hudspeth.

Miss Bess Good of Washington was in Charleroi to attend the dance given by the Washington county club of State college, while here Miss Good was the guest of Miss Lula Trew.

Kerfoot W. Daly was a Pittsburgh visitor Wednesday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE ISSUED TUESDAY

Frank Lucent and Miss Susie Deposito of Charleroi; Tony Waikons of Courtney; and Miss Yaira Tomciak of Charleroi; John Baciak of Charleroi; and Miss Mary Crapesngna of Houston; Howard B. King and Miss Lillie Alice Higgins of Charleroi were granted marriage licenses Tuesday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Martina Matthews, DuBois, to Jacob Body, Carroll township a lot fronting 117.4 feet on Prospect avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$2,500.

H. Thompson Smith, et ux, Charleroi to James Guest, et al, Charleroi a lot fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$780.

COWAN TRIES TO PET POSSUM

Tom D. Cowan, manager of the local Star theatre, tried a few evenings ago to pet a Kentucky O'Possum which his daughter Miss Gertrude received from Milton D. Crandal as a Christmas present. Although up to this time the little animal had seemed friendly it seemed to resent Mr. Cowan's good intentions and sunk its teeth into his fingers.

Before Mr. Cowan could get the O'Possum loose it had bitten the fingers on both hands until they bled. Mr. Cowan called in a restaurant owner and gave him his little pet.

Fire in Chimney.

This morning at 11:15 o'clock fire in the chimney of the house at 603 McKean avenue caused a fire alarm to be sent in. The fire department responded, but there was no fire.

DID UP THE CHAMPION.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS HAD BIRD THAT WAS SOME FIGHTER.

Some Might Have Called It a "Ringer," But Main Thing Was That It Lowered the Pride of the Filipinos.

The Boverie, Captain Harper, a British steamship, which lay at the American piers, Tompkinsville, N. Y., brought from the far East a yarn concerning several United States infantrymen in Manila, one bald-headed eagle, the Filipino game cock and several guileless Filipinos.

According to the story the Boverie's officers went to a cocking main at Manila. As they entered the enclosure the sailors met a party of United States infantrymen, one of whom carried under his arm a canvas bag.

Several fights took place of minor importance. During this time more soldiers kept entering until there were more than a hundred in the enclosure. Finally a Filipino, bearing under his arm a beautiful fowl, stepped into the place and made an announcement that caused much excitement.

"That's the champion bird around here," a sergeant told the Boverie's people. "He's beaten everything that has been put up against him, but now he's going to get what is coming to him. Here goes," and he clambered down into the plaza.

The owner of the game cock had just finished challenging all comers, when the sergeant's bag under his arm, clambered down beside him and jumped its contents on the ground. The contents consisted of one bird, the most disreputable fowl that anyone in the assemblage ever laid eyes on. A howl of derision greeted the appearance of the strange object as it staggered to its feet and gazed about.

The Filipino readily agreed to match his beautiful bird against the shapeless mass of feathers that huddled in the pit. The bets were made, spurs were put on both birds and they were left alone in the ring.

The American bird shook his legs a couple of times, then huddled again. The Filipino cock saw the other fowl and walked about him a couple of times, then, lowering his head, made a vicious run for him. The American bird went rolling at the shock, picked himself up, and again composed himself.

Once more the Filipino bird ran at him, this time the sharp steel striking home. Out of the tangle of feathers a large claw reached out, pinning the Filipino champion to the ground. Then a head shot viciously from the dirty ruffled plumage of the American bird, a curved beak grasped the head of the gamecock and wrenched it from its body.

"Not till I saw that head and beak in action did I realize just what it was," said one of the Boverie's officers, in telling the story. "Those Yankee soldiers had slipped in a bald-headed eagle. They told me afterward it was their regimental mascot. The Filipinos were a sore lot, but they paid up."

No Time to Waste.

A western physician has two children, Ernest and Alice, aged nine and eleven respectively. Recently the doctor and his wife made a week-end trip to the country, leaving the children at home with the servants. They were to return Monday night on a train due at ten o'clock. The children wanted to meet them at the depot, and of course received definite instructions not to do so.

When the parents arrived, at 11:30, their train being an hour and a half late, they were surprised to find Ernest and Alice waiting for them, and all alone. The mother rushed forward to expostulate, but was cut off by the shrill voice of Alice crying: "Hurry up, mother. Don't stop to talk. The train's up to \$7.60 already!"

Colors of Music.

There has just been installed at Queen's hall in London a color organ for representing musical effects in terms of colored lights thrown upon a screen, which has been designed expressly for the deaf. Each note played produces a corresponding color, and the color combinations are said to cause the same delight to the deaf ear as the harmonious sounds of a composition do to the normal ear. The organ was devised by Prof. Wallace Rimington, and among those who have become very much interested in the project is Al. Alexander Scabin, a Russian composer, who has achieved a foremost position in European musical circles.

Was Noted Catholic Prelate.

James Roosevelt Bayley, the prelate of Cardinal Gibbons as archbishop of Baltimore was born 100 years ago in Rye, N. Y. He originally intended to make medicine his vocation, but abandoned the study at the end of one year, and in 1840 was ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal church. Assailed by religious doubts, he visited Rome in 1841 and was received into the Roman Catholic church. Several years after his return to America he became president of St. John's college, Fordham, N. Y. In 1853 he became first bishop of Newark, N. J. Here he founded Seton Hall college and translated to the archiepiscopal see of Baltimore, the highest honor the church had to offer in the United States.

Notice of Orphans Court Sale

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Washington county, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Keenan, deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises on Thursday, January 21st, 1914, a 9:00 o'clock a. m., that certain parcel of ground situated in Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being lot number seventy nine (79) in the McMahon Addition to Charleroi, a plot of which is of record in the proper office at Washington, Pa., fronting on Crest avenue, twenty five (25) feet and running back a distance of one hundred twenty (120) feet, having erected on it a shanty which lot and shanty vest in the decedent by deed spread on the records of the Recorder's Office of Washington County in Deed Book Volume 167 page 169.


Subject to any and all reservations and restrictions made in previous conveyances of titles including the "lot in question."

TERMS-OF-SALE: Purchaser to pay ten per cent cash on day of sale, balance of purchase money to be paid as provided by the Rules of Court, together with legal interest on all deferred payments.

Deed to be delivered at the expense of the purchaser, on complying with the conditions of sale, on confirmation of sale by Court.

H. Chas. Ford, Administrator.
Donora, Pa.
Paul V. Neel, Atty for Estate.
Donora, Pa.

D-23-30-J-6
With every \$1.00 bottle of 93 hair tonic you will get a 25c jar of shampoo paste free at Carroll's Drug store tomorrow. Adv.




Waverly—the best petroleum products made—all made from high grade Pennsylvania Crude Oil.

Gasolines, illuminating oils, lubricating oils and paraffine wax. For all purposes.


320 Page Booklet Free—tells all about oil

Waverly Oil Works Co.
Independent Refiners
PITTSBURGH, PA.



Waverly Products Sold by
R. O. Vetter, 415 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi
Keystone Auto Garage, 6th & McKean Ave., Charleroi

MONEY TO LOAN AT LOWEST RATES



I. BIRKEN
Your Friend in Time of Need
SEE ME
620 McKean Avenue, Charleroi

LOOK AT THIS

LEE WAH

will wash your clothes clean, iron them just right and charge you a reasonable price. His laundry is at 609 McKean avenue.

BURKHART & LUCE

FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKERS
Cor. Washington Ave. and Fifth St.
Belle Phone 143-W, Charleroi, Pa.

MISS BRADEN
PROFESSIONAL NURSE
401 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Charleroi phone 2530

Auditor's Notice
Estate of Isaac Allmon, deceased, No. 74 November term, 1914. A. A. The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above to pass upon all claims presented, ascertain distributees and to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the Accountant's to and among the parties lawfully entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office No. 212 Night building, Fifth street, Charleroi, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, January 9th, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested may attend.

Guy Moffitt,
Auditor.

Charleroi, Pa.,
Dec. 21, 1914

D-23-30-J-6

A Word To COAT BUYERS

Every Coat Buyer should know of the Extraordinary values we are offering in our mid-winter Coat Sale. The Women and Children who come to our store will save dollars on every coat purchased. It will be to your advantage to buy these handsome winter coats now—the pick of the market—at the time you need them most.

Some extraordinary Coats for children at
\$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.75

Three special lots for women at \$5.00, \$7.50
and \$10.00

All other Coats for women and children—our
newest and prettiest—at 10 per cent Off

SPECIAL 25 PER CENT OFF SALE OF FURS

BERRYMAN'S
Charleroi's Live Store

IN CHARLEROI

The Evidence Is Supplied by Local
Testimony.

If the reader wants stronger proof than the following statement and experience of a resident of Charleroi what can it be?

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, 13 Third St., Charleroi, Pa., says: "One of the family had to work in a stooped over position and I believe that caused his kidney trouble. He complained a lot of pains across his back and kidneys and he had headaches and dizzy spells. The kidneys were in bad shape and the kidney secretions contained sediment and were discolored."

He was suffering severely when I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Piper's Pharmacy for him. In a short time after using Doan's Kidney Pills he was benefited. The pain in his back left and his kidneys acted more regularly. Several years ago I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of an attack of kidney trouble."

A Later Endorsement.

On January 29, 1914, Mrs. Wilson said: "I still hold as high an opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills as when I gave a statement recommending them some time ago. I advise anyone suffering from kidney and bladder

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 12, 1915 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.

D9-16-23-30

Explained at Last.

Dix—I wonder why a woman never throws straight. Do you suppose it is due to some fault in the construction of her arms?

Dix—Not at all! It is due to the fact that a woman never throws things until she is so mad she cannot see straight.

Not a Mathematician.

Judge—What is your occupation?
Witness—I'm an expert on figures.
Judge—Oh, a mathematician, eh?
Witness—No, your honor. I select the chorus girls for the musical comedies.

The Permanent Things.

The Rhine is flowing today as when the ruined castles on its heights were still unbuilt; the waters of Geneva are as blue; the black shadows on the surface of Constance come and go as gently; the pine needle carpets of the forests of the Vosges are as soft; in the Campagna this evening the mellow light will creep over the land to the call of the Angelus as a week, a year, a century ago; the Alps stand immobile, insensate even to the music of their moving glaciers. With them it is today as it was in the beginning.

These are the things, says the New York Press editorially, that are permanent; the things that stand above and immune to the consequences of man's criminality, his idiosyncrasy, his petty racial antagonisms, his outbursts of empty, thoughtless rivalries and jealousies, his insatiable appetite for empire, his futile diplomacy and the wars he summons to his own ruin.

Anklets Like Phonograph Disks.

The women of southern Nigeria wear extraordinary brass anklets, shaped like gramophone records, which are riveted on to their legs at an early age, and are never again taken off. Walking in them, as will be readily imagined, is very difficult, and necessitates keeping the legs far apart; while running is altogether out of the question. The disks are kept highly polished, and when the women walk in long files to market the sight of their anklets flashing in the sun excites the envy of their poorer, but more comfortable sisters. —Wide World Magazine.

Trouble to take this remedy.

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Wilson recommends. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

SIMPLE ENGLISH NOT NEEDED

Cub Reporter Got Something of a Jolt In His Interview With Educated Chinaman.

Two San Francisco reporters were assigned to call on Chinamen and interview them on an immigration measure pending in congress. One of the reporters was a cub and an Easterner, while the other, an experienced man, assumed the management of the assignment.

"Cates," he said, after they had invaded several Chinese shops without any important result, "Wonder is a tea store. Beat it over by there and talk to the boss about Chinese voting. I'll go in next door. Remember to use the very simplest English you got."

The cub went inside the tea-shop and thus addressed the proprietor: "John, how? Me—me—Telegraph, John? Newspaper—savvy, John? Newspaper—print things. Unstan? We want know what John think about Chinaman—vote—all same Melican man. What John think—Chinaman—vote, see? Savvy, John? Vote? What think?"

The Chinaman listened to all this with profound gravity and then replied:

"The question of granting the right of suffrage to Chinese citizens who have come to the United States with the avowed intention of making this country their permanent home is one that has occupied the attention of thoughtful men of all parties for years, and it may in time become of paramount importance. At present, however, it seems to me that there is no exigency requiring an expression of opinion from me upon this subject. You will please excuse me."

The cub went outside and leaned against a lamp-post to rest and recover from a sudden faintness. His fellow reporter had purposely steered him against one of the best educated Chinamen in the United States.

WIND 'USED TO MAKE MUSIC

Investigation Has Disclosed Just How the Pressure Required May Be Accomplished.

In an interesting article in the Philosophical Magazine, Mr. Foord refers to Doctor Stone's table of wind pressure required to play various notes of the scale on various instruments. The table indicates that as the notes rise higher in the scale the air pressure necessary to produce them increases with most wind instruments, although not with all. In the clarinet, for example, the pressure decreases from the low notes to the high ones, varying from 15 inches of water to 5 inches.

Mr. Foord repeated these experiments on the clarinet and saxophone, playing the whole range of notes first loudly and then softly. For the clarinet it is found that the pressures fall as the notes rise, agreeing with Doctor Stone's table, although the inverse law holds good for the oboe, bassoon, horn, cornet, trumpet, euphonium and bombardon.

With the saxophone it is found that the pressures corresponding to notes at the beginning and end of the register are equal, the pressure rising to a maximum at the note D about halfway through the scale.

Composing Letters.

It is related of a merchant that, impatient at the long delay of a customer in settling his accounts with him, he said at last to his young clerk, "Write to that man and tell him that I can wait no longer!" "What shall I write to him?" the young man asked. The merchant was hurried and answered crossly and without thought, "Something or nothing, and that soon!" In a few days a check came from the delinquent, paying the entire amount of his indebtedness. Surprised, the merchant asked his clerk, "What did you write to that man?" "Just what you told me to," the young man answered. "I did not tell you what to write." "Yes, you did; you said, 'Something or nothing, and that soon.' I wrote that."

True, O Uncle Joshua, it takes some one more wise than a fool to "compose a letter." —Atlantic.

Conquering One's Work.

The best way to get on in work you do not like is to make a tremendous success of it. The people who throw up the work they do not enjoy are frequently forced by necessity to take something they like even less. But one who does uncongenial work in such a fashion as to make a success of it may in time be placed where he can choose his work and dictate his own salary. Do not try to get out of disagreeable work by doing it so poorly that your employer will conclude that it is not worth doing at all. Instead, do it so well you will force him to realize that he needs you for a higher place.

Even to the Least.

Victor Hugo says of that bishop whom all readers of "Les Miserables" will never forget, "He sprained his ankle once trying to avoid stepping on an ant." He belonged to the order of those who would not "needlessly set foot upon a worm." This attitude toward life, even when we meet it in its lowliest forms, can be cultivated in children if parents start early enough. If there are harmful creatures whose meaning we cannot understand and which must be destroyed, let the destruction be without necessary suffering and never in the spirit of cruelty.

WE THANK YOU

Just at this time, when the old year is about to give way to the new, we wish to thank our friends for their patronage which has made the year just passing the biggest year in our business history.

We have big things in view for the approaching New Year. We expect to carry more complete stocks than ever before and we shall continue to put forth our best efforts to serve you doubly better.

Again thanking you for your patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuance of the same, we extend our sincere wishes to you, one and all, for a most

Prosperous and
Happy New Year

Claybaugh & Milliken

CHARLEROI, PA.

Open Evenings

Patrons not receiving a calender please call for one

PITTSBURG

STEEL VOLLEY BALL LEAGUE

The Cubs won their fourth consecutive game by defeating the Giants 21 to 13. The game was very interesting, many spectacular plays being pulled off by both sides. The Cubs got away to a good start but were soon passed by the Giants, the Cubs winning out by a great spurt. The lineup:

Cubs—21	Giants—13
Nutt—Net	Steyler—Net
Urban—Net	Shup—Net
Albright—Net	Dashbach—Net
Destefano—Back	Wackins—Back
Murphy—Back	White—Back
Kuhn—Server	Teets—Server

GUILD HOLDS

MEETING TUESDAY

The Westminster Guild of the Washington avenue Presbyterian church met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Lillian Metz of North Charleroi. The president of the guild, Miss Elizabeth Elliott presided and suggested several New Year resolutions. "Mexico Today," was the topic taken up and the discussion was led by Miss Mamie Rockwell, assisted by Mrs. John Metz and Miss Grace Gelder. A New Year covenant with Miss Bernice Clutter, who is doing missionary work in the mountains of North Carolina was renewed. Miss Genevieve Nutt and Miss Mamie Rockwell sang a duet. One new member, Miss June Swan, was received by the guild. The meeting closed with a social hour with refreshments served by the hostess.

JEANNETTE WILL

PLAY CHARLEROI

Several new faces are expected to appear in the Charleroi team of the West Penn basketball league at the skating rink tonight. Jeannette will be the opposing team. A preliminary game will be played.

New players are being obtained for the Charleroi team, and it is believed that it will yet be made a winner. Manager Russel has several other players under consideration.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Cheap. New pair No. 5. \$5.00 ball bearing, steel roller, roller skates. Call Mail office. 1497p

WANTED—Position by well experienced man in farming to produce the best in all sorts of products, also in dairy. Desires well stocked farm on shares. Inquire 452 Mail. 1497p

WANTED—Boy to work in store. Apply at 454 Mail office. 1511p

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework, permanent position with good wages to capable girl. Apply at 613 Crest avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 15112

BENTLEYVILLE

Entertains Graduates.

Thursday evening Prof. Charles P. McCormick will entertain, at his home, the graduates of the Bentleyville high school, of which he is the founder. The evening will be spent in talking over old times and comparing the various colleges represented. During the evening plans will be discussed relative to the forming of an alumni association.

Ball—Prentice.

Bentleyville friends have received announcements of the engagement of Elmer B. Ball and Beulah Prentice, both popular young folk of the Beallsville high school. The wedding will take place at an early date. They are well known in Bentleyville. After marriage the couple will make their home in the Beallsville community.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johns of near here are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Edward Moore of Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Jasper Redd and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of near here, have returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Collin Swagler of Scenery Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams and children of Ginger Hill were recent visitors with Mrs. Clara Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kearns and daughter, Catherine of Belle Vernon, have returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Kearns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Mancha of Redds Mill.

Frank Fleischmann of Pittsburg was a business caller in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Allman and family visited in Charleroi.

Wilson Harrington has returned to Pittsburg after spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Anna Harrington of the Central house.

Mrs. William Greenlee has returned to her home here after a visit to Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swingle of the Oaks plan, a son, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Randolph have returned after visiting Mrs. Randolph's sister, Mrs. Hallie Randolph of Redds Mill.

Mrs. Sara Allman of South Main street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Stewart of Speer, Pa.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William McDermott a son.

Mr. A. Paul Huffman spent Wednesday at Scenery Hill.

Mrs. Bertha Crouch of the Richardson plan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Gibson in Pittsburg.

Master Paul Vankirk of Pittsburg is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Guthery of South Main street.

Mrs. Joseph H. Scott has returned home after visiting Mrs. Frank Wherry of Scenery Hill.

William Teal, of this place, who recently lost a pocketbook on the street car containing \$75 and some checks has been unable to find it. Mr. Teal is a carpenter and is employed at McDonald.

SERGEANT DENT AWAY

FOR ONE WEEK

Sergeant Dent, in charge of the detachments of the state police at Marianna and Monessen, has been summoned to York, Pa., where he will testify in a blackhand case. He will probably be away for a week. Sergeant T. J. McLaughlin is in charge during his absence.

A Definite Saving Plan

The man, woman, boy or girl who begins to save by a definite plan, lays a solid foundation for happiness and prosperity—yes, and health, too.

The savings habit grows upon one as results lend encouragement.

There is no pleasure more wholesome than which comes from reaping the rewards of subduing temptations to spend unwisely.

The realization of a cherished sum for home making, home building, or self culture is within the reach of every one in Charleroi who will say "I will."

And everyone who will say this can find a strong and helpful ally in the New Holiday Fund just started at this Bank.

Why not start today, and see what happiness and prosperity will be in store for you next Christmas.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.